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RE: Application No.: 10/733,206 - Filing Date: December 9, 2003  
Applicant(s): M. Scott Wilfong  
Group Art Unit: 2835  
Examiner: Robert Joseph Hoffberg  
Title: Preconstruction Multiple Utility Meter Pedestal And Method Of Installation  
Attorney Docket: 48332-0001  
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- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page);
- 3) Amendment and Response (11 pages); and
- 4) Drawings - Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (6 pages).

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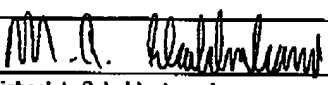
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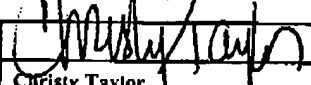
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
17	- 20 or HP =	x \$50.00	= \$0.00

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 19, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets and three annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.